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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU PRESS CONFERENCE
THURSDAY, MAY 26.

1. AT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 26, PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU MADE FOLLOWING POINTS OF INTEREST.
2. TRUDEAU SAID HE IS "READY, WILLING AND ABLE" TO OPEN TALKS ON DIVISION OF POWERS BETWEEN QUEBEC AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH IMPORTANT PROVISIO, HOWEVER, THAT PREMIER LEVESQUE INDICATES HE WISHES TO DISCUSS CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM RATHER THAN SEPARATION.
3. RENEWING A PLEDGE MADE IN THRONE SPEECH LAST FALL, TRUDEAU INDICATED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BY JULY INTRODUCE NEW PROPOSALS TO PROMOTE BILINGUALISM. BEGIN FYI: ON BASIS OF THRONE SPEECH INDICATIONS, NEW PROPOSALS EXPECTED TO STRESS SECOND LANGUAGE TRAINING IN SCHOOLS AND TO REDUCE CIVIL SERVANT LANGUAGE TRAINING. END FYI.
4. TRUDEAU ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF

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JUSTICE DONALD H. THORSON AS HIS CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISOR. THORSON TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PRIVY COUNCIL SECRETARIAT, TRUDEAU NOTED, TO STRENGTHEN CAPACITY OF FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS OFFICE TO DEAL WITH CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM.

5. TRUDEAU SUGGESTED HE MAY, THIS FALL, REVEAL NEW PROPOSALS DEALING WITH QUEBEC'S POSITION IN CONFEDERATION.

HE ADDED CAVEAT, HOWEVER, THAT THESE WOULD NOT BE
PARTICULARLY "SUBSTANTIAL ONES." ENDERS

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